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FEDERAL FUNDS — MAJOR DISCRETIONARY AND MANDATORY PROGRAM FUNDING

Congressional Budget Bill. On March 23, 2018, Congress gave final approval for a \$1.3 trillion budget bill. The [Federal Funds Information for States](#) website provides a summary of significant federal discretionary and mandatory grant funding changes within the Bill. Federal grant funding changes for Iowa and a comparison to other midwestern states in FFY 2018 will be addressed in a future *Fiscal Update Article*.

Table 1. Congressional Recommendations — Significant Discretionary Funding

Major Discretionary Programs	Enacted FFY 2017	Congressional FFY 2018 Recommendations	Congressional FFY 2018 vs FFY 2017
Department of Agriculture			
Women, Infants, and Children	\$ 6,350,000,000	\$ 6,175,000,000	\$ -175,000,000
Department of Commerce			
Economic Development Administration	237,000,000	263,000,000	26,000,000
Department of Education			
Supporting Effective Instruction	2,056,000,000	2,056,000,000	0
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	400,000,000	1,100,000,000	700,000,000
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	733,000,000	840,000,000	107,000,000
Work Study	990,000,000	1,130,000,000	140,000,000
Department of Health and Human Services			
Mental Health Block Grant	563,000,000	723,000,000	160,000,000
Preventive Health Block Grant	160,000,000	160,000,000	0
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	660,000,000	670,000,000	10,000,000
Preschool Development Grants	250,000,000	250,000,000	0
Community Services Block Grant	715,000,000	715,000,000	0
Child Care and Development Block Grant	2,856,000,000	5,226,000,000	2,370,000,000
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	3,390,000,000	3,640,000,000	250,000,000
Refugee Assistance	1,675,000,000	1,865,000,000	190,000,000
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)			
Community Development Block Grant (Entitlement and Non-Entitlement Funds)	2,102,000,000	2,312,000,000	210,000,000
Homeless Assistance Grants	2,383,000,000	2,513,000,000	130,000,000
HOME Program	950,000,000	1,362,000,000	412,000,000
Public Housing Operating Fund	4,400,000,000	4,550,000,000	150,000,000
Public Housing Capital Fund	1,942,000,000	2,750,000,000	808,000,000
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (Section 8 Housing)	20,292,000,000	22,015,000,000	1,723,000,000
Department of Energy and EPA			
DOE Weatherization Assistance Program	228,000,000	251,000,000	23,000,000
Department of Justice			
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	210,000,000	240,000,000	30,000,000
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants	335,000,000	340,000,000	5,000,000
Department of Homeland Security			
Urban Area Security Initiative	5,800,000	580,000,000	574,200,000
Emergency Food and Shelter	120,000,000	120,000,000	0
Emergency Management Performance Grants	350,000,000	350,000,000	0
Department of Labor			
Dislocated Worker Assistance	1,021,000,000	1,041,000,000	20,000,000
Adult Training	816,000,000	846,000,000	30,000,000
Youth Training	873,000,000	903,000,000	30,000,000
Employment Service State Administration	671,000,000	666,000,000	-5,000,000
Department of Transportation			
Capital Investment Grants (New Starts)	2,413,000,000	2,645,000,000	232,000,000
Highway Obligation Limitation	43,266,000,000	44,234,000,000	968,000,000

Preventive Health Block Grant. The Preventive Health Block Grant is funded from Prevention and Public Health Fund transfers. The FY 2018 Congressional omnibus Bill provides \$1.000 billion for [State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants](#), in addition to \$500.0 million provided in the [21st Century Cures Act](#).

Table 2. Congressional Recommendations — Significant Mandatory Program Funding

Major Mandatory Programs	Enacted FFY 2017	Congressional FFY 2018 Recommendations	Congressional FFY 2018 Recommendations vs FFY 2017
Department of Health and Human Services			
Child Nutrition	\$ 22,666,000,000	\$ 24,256,000,000	\$ 1,590,000,000
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance - State Administration	3,796,000,000	4,483,000,000	687,000,000
Social Services Block Grant	1,583,000,000	1,588,000,000	5,000,000
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	16,512,000,000	16,512,000,000	-
TANF Contingency Fund	608,000,000	608,000,000	-
Child Support Enforcement Administrative Costs	4,408,000,000	4,495,000,000	87,000,000
Foster Care	5,366,000,000	5,281,000,000	-85,000,000
Adoption Assistance	2,706,000,000	2,861,000,000	155,000,000
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Allotments	15,952,000,000	183,000,000	-15,769,000,000
Medicaid Vendor Payments	395,022,000,000	408,290,000,000	13,268,000,000
Medicaid Administration	22,596,000,000	20,960,000,000	-1,636,000,000
Vaccines for Children	4,437,000,000	4,401,000,000	-36,000,000
Payments from States for Medicare Prescription Drugs	-11,175,000,000	11,470,000,000	22,645,000,000
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants	3,164,000,000	3,225,000,000	61,000,000

Sequestration. Under the [Budget Control Act of 2011](#), mandatory programs subject to sequestration received an automatic reduction of 6.9% in FFY 2017 and will receive reductions of 6.6% and 6.2% in FFY 2018 and FFY 2019, respectively.

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